

August 2011

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Apple Core

Otte Golf Classic Highlights

The 2011 Apple Patch Otte Golf Classic was held on August 10 with perfect weather. The sun was shining on all the golfers and Apple Patch putters to make for a wonderful day of fun and some friendly competition.

In all we had 92 golfers and 16 Apple Patch putters show off their golf skills and enjoy a round of golf for a great cause at Quail Chase Golf Course, where they played on the south and west courses. This year the golfers could buy some extras in the way of Mulligans and Hitting from the Red T's to help improve their game. Participants got to enjoy several refreshments delivered by our own Executive Director, Chris Stevenson. I hear Chris was invited to tee off for some golfers, too!

The overall winning group was the Hartlage team. The female closest to the pin was Mary Beth Byron and the male was Robbie Houchin. The winner of the longest drive for a female was Pat Moore and the male was Dave Meadly. All winners received gift certificates to either The Quail Chase Pro Shop or Dick's Sporting goods.

Once the golfers were done on the course they enjoyed a wonderful meal provided by Outback Steakhouse in Springhurst. We also had our annual live auction of items that were generously donated by Phil and Melinda Daugherty and Bargain Supply Company. The day was rounded up with a few words from Chris Stevenson and David Otte who shared well wishes for all.

A big thank you to all the came out and enjoyed the day and helped to support Apple Patch. The day would not have happened without the support of our sponsors, volunteers, staff, and of course our Apple Patch Putters!

- Christine Vaughan, Annual Giving Manager



In the middle, Jennifer King, Asst. Director of CFPD, was on the course with Apple Patch Putters, Mary W and Jonathan P!



Pat Moore, Female Player Closest to the Pin with Chris Stevenson, Executive Director of Apple Patch.



Dave Meadly, Male Player Closest to the Pin with Chris Stevenson, Executive Director of Apple Patch.



Apple Patch putters, Heidi G on far left and David O on far right with family and friends!

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Desiree Presley	09/05
Libby Blondin	09/08
Kim Greer	09/09
Erica Watts	09/09
Stephanie Ellis	09/17
Mary Allen	09/20
Rebecca Hampton	09/21
Elizabeth Manning	09/25
Denis Dawson	09/27

Anniversaries

Joe Spoelker	12 years
Michelle Rose	5 years
Charice Malone	4 years
Nina Pickett	3 years
Leanne Clemons	2 years
Zac Lafollette	1 year
Melissa Tidwell	1 year
Angela Newman	1 year



Red Apple Award

I would like to nominate Michelle Quire for the "Red Apple" for many reasons. Michelle has been a tremendous help to TLC by going out of her way and taking initiative to provide the best care she can offer to the participants. She makes sure to take extra time to converse with each participant throughout the day and is always teaching them new, fun, and educational lessons that they all enjoy. She also goes above her regular job expectations to help TLC run more efficiently and organized with a smile on her face. She's a hard worker and often refuses to leave after her shift until she is positive that everything is neat and that her documentation is perfect, which it always is. She genuinely cares for the well being of TLC and the participants... She's awesome! ☺

- James Walker, TLC Manager

We are nominating Mike Broyles. We can't express how hard he has worked at Central!

Picking up extra shifts when clients are home, helping on appointments and planting tomato plants and flowers.

He goes above and beyond to make the clients and guardians feel at home...We have watched him step up and be a leader for his co-workers...

Thanks for doing an exceptional job!!

- Michelle Rose, Residential Manager and Melanie Jackson, Assist. Director Residential Manager

It is a pleasure for me to nominate Desiree for the Red Apple Award. She has a remarkable commitment to ensuring the best possible effort is given to assist clients to reach their goals. Desiree genuinely cares and goes above and beyond. Desiree is a strong leader that is truly an asset to Apple Patch.

- Mary Allen, APEX Manager

Congratulations

Desiree Presley

Red Apple Award Winner

for August, 2011

Centers for Personal Development Yard Sale

The Annual Apple Patch Yard Sale will be held from 7 am - 3 pm on September 10, 2011 in the parking lot of the TLC/ Administrative offices at 7408 HWY 329, Crestwood. This is one of Oldham County's "Biggest Annual Yard Sales" with thousands of items for sale that day. We are now collecting items Monday through Friday from the hours of 9 am - 3 pm. If you have anything you wish to donate we would greatly appreciate your help. Now is the time to get rid of all that stuff you don't want around your house or yard, or "perhaps your neighbor's yard!"

0103 to schedule a drop off time; if it is too much to haul in your car we may be available to pick up. Drop off times will begin on Monday, August 1, 2011. So start digging out the unwanted and help make a difference in the lives of others at the same time. All proceeds go to the Apple Patch Centers for Personal Development to help pay for community involved activities, art supplies, educational tools and other needs.

- Bobby King, Centers for Personal Development Director

Thanks, to each of you in advance for helping to make a difference...

Please contact me at (502) 657-



APEX Clients visit Waterfront Park and the Louisville Museum of Science!

The hiking club managed to beat the heat and cool down at the waterpark and museum all in one day!

Although we did not hike in the woods and enjoy nature we certainly had fun and burned plenty of calories laughing and staying in motion. The special feature at the Louisville Museum of Science was a exhibit of Narnia which started in the closet and had original costumes and props from the movie. It all tied in to our Library class which featured the book and movie. We are having a very exciting summer so far.

Wish y'all were there!

- Dot Miller, APEX DSP



Clients enjoy an outing to Waterfront Park and the Louisville Museum of Science!

APEX Ugly Lamp

Bobby King, Centers for Personal Development Director, was the model for this year's entry on behalf of Lynn's Paradise Cafe, for the Ugly Lamp Contest at the Kentucky State Fair. This is an activity all of our clients enjoy each year, because after creating the lamp, they get to visit the fair and see their creation along with other entries!

Sadie Love, APEX art coordinator, along with her assistant, Jeff Ott, APEX Manager, worked to create a life-like cast of Bobby's face. From start to finish the casting procedure took about 20 minutes.

With a face like Bobby's, everyone was sure this year's entry was going to win a ribbon! Unfortunately, the casting did not maintain its shape after it was removed from Bobby's face. Someone thought it might have something to do with Bobby's head being too big? Tee-hee, only kidding.

No worries. There will be an ugly lamp contest entry from APEX clients in the near future as Sadie and our clients work on another rendering of the 'Bobby' lamp!



Bobby King preparing to have his face cast in plaster for the APEX Ugly Lamp Entry!

TLC Updates

During the month of July TLC has had many meaningful activities and events take place that we are proud and thankful to offer at the day program. Two of these events occurred thanks to some very special volunteers, Wadia Newman, her daughter, Celeste and Emily Holt.

One of these events was a concert by Celeste Newman and her talented band. The band entertained the clients with a live concert and special guest, Hanna Montana, played by Celeste. The group sang songs, danced, and played musical instruments on stage and with anyone who was willing to join them. The clients were also treated with a specially made treat of homemade cupcakes. Needless to say everyone enjoyed themselves and had a great time!

Another of these special events occurred when a new member of TLC's Pet for Pals program, Emily Holt brought her very friendly and well mannered golden retriever, Sadie, to visit the day program to interact with the clients. Everyone's face lit up with excitement while petting and "loving on" the dog, who seemed equally excited to play with them. She even demonstrated a variety of eye opening tricks that that entertained and impressed everyone who watched.

Sadie loves to play in her yard, go shopping to Lowe's and Home Depot, Tractor Supply and of course Pets Mart and Feeder Supply. She gives high-fives and hand shakes, sits, lays down and rolls over and her favorite snack is watermelon and apples.

Thanks to these volunteers, the TLC clients were able to experience things they are not always able to and words cannot express how grateful we are for them.

- James Walker, TLC Manager



Celeste Newman and her band share songs, dance and entertain



Peggy H enjoyed giving Sadie hugs.



Emily Holt and Sadie share some time with Vicki T at the TLC!

Outing for the Fourth of July!

DSPs Donna Ott and Tara King along with their clients, Stephanie, Kari, Candace, Roger, Paul and Michael enjoyed Fourth of July fireworks in Oldham County.



Thank you, Tara, for sharing these pictures!



Happy Fourth of July!

Direct Support Professional (DSP) Education and Training

S.P.E.A.K.

The next S.P.E.A.K lecture will be from 9:30 am to Noon on Thursday, August 25 at the Council, 1151 S. Fourth Street, Louisville. The topic is Teach with Understanding and will be led by Beth Richardson, M. Ed. Director of Training and Leadership for The Council on DD and S.P.E.A.K. DSPs are asked to teach people with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) with little training in the methods of teaching. This session will assist the DSP to gain a better understanding on how people with I/DD process information differently from others; and share a variety of well-established teaching techniques. Please contact Charice Malone, Staff Development Coordinator at (502) 639-7068, or by email cmalone@applepatch.org to register for the class or for more information about S.P.E.A.K.



College of Direct Support (CDS)

Be a part of our credentialing program and/or consider taking one of many CDS courses available through the College of Direct Support. Each course is carefully designed to help our DSPs enhance and improve the level of care they offer our clients.

Please email Charice Malone, Staff Development Coordinator, at cmalone@applepatch.org, or call her at (502) 639-7068, if you would like more information or if you are interested in enrolling.

Mandatory Staff Meetings

All Residential Staff Meetings are MANDATORY. You MUST contact Melanie Jackson at mjackson@applepatch.org or by calling her at (502) 657-0103 if you have a legitimate reason you cannot make these meetings. They are at 2 pm in the Chapel on the following dates: October 13 and December 15.

New Mentors!!

Congratulations to our new mentors!!

Nuno Abek

Alex Berrios

Krista Franklin

Jo Gano

Megan Lyons

Stephanie McClure

Alicia Mosley

Sheila Turner

DSP Recognition Week!

Please mark your calendars to help recognize Apple Patch's DSPs during the week of September 11 through 17!

The United States Senate's declaration marks the fourth year this week has been designated as Direct Support Professional Recognition Week, and each year is marked by increased awareness of the invaluable job DSPs offer to others!

New Clients/Personnel/Change of Responsibility

New Clients

Terrance D

Caitlin F

Liz G

Leanna K

Aniyah W

Brittany Anderson has previous experience caring for children and working in the field of health care.

Alexandra Andres has previous experience working with the elderly and with individuals with intellectual disabilities. She also holds a CNA.

Change of Responsibility

Kerri Montgomery former APEX Manager, has transitioned into a Case Management position with Apple Patch which began in July. Also, she was recently married and we now know her as Kerri Warford! We are very happy she will remain an Apple Patch team member! Congratulations on your marriage, Kerri and all the best for continued success at Apple Patch as a Case Manager!

New CFPD DSP

Sandy Kirtley joins the staff at Hikes Point. She has several years of experience working with individuals with intellectual disabilities.

New CLS (Community Living Support) DSP

Christie O'Daniel is working to earn a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Spalding University and she expects to graduate this fall. She has previous experience caring for small children and in January, as part of her student practicum, she began working with individuals with intellectual disabilities.

New Residential DSPs

Tabitha Rabourn is a recent graduate for Henry County High School. She has previous experience working in customer service.

Cindy Diaz has previous experience working with the elderly and has earned a CNA.

Save The Date

September 10 - Yard Sale, 8 am to 3 pm, at the TLC/Administrative Offices, 7408 HWY 329, Crestwood, KY 40014. Please contact [Bobby King](#) or [Jennifer King](#) or by phone at (502) 657-0103 to make donations or for more information.

September 24 - [Apple Patch 5 K run/walk](#), Marching with the Meteorologist, 8:30 am, Former Brownsboro General Store. Contact [Christine Vaughan](#) or by phone at (502) 657-0103 for more information, to participate and to volunteer!

October 7 - 'Shine Under the Sea' prom at Southeast Christian Church. Please contact [Bobby King](#) or [Jennifer King](#) or by phone at (502) 657-0103 for more information.

Warm Fuzzy

To All the APEX staff: You are doing a wonderful job and it is a pleasure working with you each day. Thank you for continuing to provide outstanding performance through all the transitions we have endured.

To Bobby King, Jennifer King and Jeff Otte: Thank you for all the support and training. I look forward our continued partnership to enhance CFPD.

- Mary Allen, APEX Manager

I would like to send a warm fuzzy to James Walker. He is doing a great job as the TLC manager. He truly cares about each and every client and always keeps me informed. YOU ROCK JAMES!!!

- Melanie Jackson, Assist. Director Residential Services

Words can hardly express what a wonderful and thoughtful surprise it was to be honored on my 50th birthday by the purchase of a hole sponsorship at the Otte Golf Classic by my co-workers! THANK YOU so much for helping ring in my half-century with such an outstanding gift!



- Marleen Bailie, Executive Assistant

Thank you to all the residential DSPs and Managers that helped make the Otte Golf Classic successful!

- Ann Skinner, Director of Residential Services

I'd like to give a warm and fuzzy to Stephanie Niemann. She has been extremely helpful with ensuring that TLC clients are meeting their personal goals and works hard documenting their daily progress with a lot of detailed information. She does a great job and we appreciate all her time and effort.

I'd also like to give a warm and fuzzy to the TLC staff, Noah Puckett, Alicia Woods, Ken Wilson, and Michelle Quire for working so hard to provide the best treatment we can offer to the amazing individuals we love and care for. You guys are awesome. Keep up the good work!

- James Walker, TLC Manager

A warm fuzzy to Hazel Sanders! Over the past few months Hazel has absolutely come into her own as a Residential Manager. I have had many grateful and complimentary comments from DSPs and guardians regarding Hazel and seen her work first hand. She has become an outstanding manager and everyone that works with her or is served by her has felt the benefit of her work. Thank you for all that you do Hazel!! Also. . .

A warm fuzzy and a get well soon to Charice Malone. No one at Apple Patch is more dedicated to helping and supporting our DSPs than Charice. She is tireless in her

advocacy for both our staff and the individuals we serve and works everyday to make sure the services provided by our staff are the absolute best anywhere. We could not be who we are or do what we do without our Charice!

- Ann Skinner, Director of Residential Services

We would like to send out a warm fuzzy to Julie Huddleston and her sons, A.J. and Brian, who worked so hard to pull weeds in our yard. It was such a blessing to come to work that day and to see the yard look so good!

Also, a warm fuzzy to C6 clients and staff for being such good neighbors. They are always willing to step in to help with anything needed. Thank you Sheila, Marie and Ivy. Your smiles and soft talk are truly a blessing on our tough days!

- C5 team, Amiee, Melissa and Brenda

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YARD SALE

Benefiting individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities

ONE OF THE LARGEST YARD SALES IN
OLDHAM COUNTY!

8 am - 3 pm

Saturday, September 10, 2011

7408 HYW 329

Crestwood, KY

1,000'S OF ITEMS!

NOTHING MARKED - DONATIONS ONLY!

Furniture, toys, seasonal items, glassware, household items,
jewelry, too much to list!

Also, bake sale, hot food and cold drinks

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE APPLE PATCH CENTERS FOR PERSONAL
DEVELOPMENT (DAY PROGRAM) TO BUY EDUCATIONAL LEARNING
TOOLS AND TO PAY FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR DAY
PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS.

Your help is greatly appreciated!



I RAN THE SLAM!

Oldham County's Grand Slam of Running

(Please print the form below, fill out, sign, and send to address below with your check.)

- Apple Patch Walk/Run on September 24- \$20.00 (\$25 after September 17)

All registrations \$25.00 Per Race After Deadline.

Return all entry fees to: OC Grand Slam, P. O. Box 248, Buckner, KY 40010. Make checks payable to Oldham County YMCA.

Applicants must be in attendance at all four (4) races to receive final Grand Slam t-shirt. T-shirts will be distributed at each race with Grand Slam t-shirt to be distributed at Apple Patch Race

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

5K Run

1 Mile Run

Age: _____

Male

Female

Shirt Size (Circle One): S M L XL XXL

Participant Signature / I Accept Disclaimer

Parent / Guardian Signature If Under 18 / I Accept Disclaimer

DISCLAIMER: In consideration of your accepting my entry, I for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, do hereby waive and release Crestwood Baptist Church, Oldham County Festival Run/YMCA of Greater Louisville, Fastline Publications, LLC, and Apple Patch Community Inc., its agents, directors, officers, employees and volunteers, all event sponsors, and any others involved with promoting this race, their successors, representatives and assigns, from any and all damage arising from my participation in the Run and Walk Events. I hereby represent that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in participating in this event and that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event.

[Click Here to download our OC Grand Slam brochure!](#)

APEX September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 YMCA Library	2 Hiking	3
4	5 CLOSED	6 Michaels Village 8	7 Wal-Mart Pet Store	8 YMCA Bowling	9 Hiking	10
11	12 MOW YMCA	13 Target Bowling	14 Library Village 8	15 YMCA Henry's Ark	16 Hiking	17
18	19 MOW YMCA	20 Costco Bass Pro	21 Meijer YMCA	22 Library Village 8	23 Hiking	24
25	26 MOW YMCA	27 Library Village 8	28 Dollar Tree YMCA	29 Hobby Lobby Bowling	30 Hiking	

Warm Fuzzy

Hikes Point September 2011

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2	3
						GFS Wal-Mart Bowling	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Close for Labor Day	Michael's 1/2 Price Books	GFS Swimming Henry's Ark	Library YMCA	GFS Starbuck's Target		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	Cherokee Park Walgreens	Library YMCA	GFS Swimming	Ice Cream (2)	GFS Feeders Supp Bowling		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	Wal-Mart Bowling	Louisville Science Ctr Park	GFS Swimming	Library YMCA	GFS Dollar Tree (2)		
25	26	27	28	29	30		
	Pet Store Dollar General	Library YMCA	GFS Swimming	Panera Bread (2)	GFS Bowling		

TLC September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 WALMART	2 YMCA	3
4	5 PET STORE	6 LIBRARY AND OLDHAM COUN- TY HISTORY MU- SEUM	7 MEALS ON WHEELS AND THE PARK	8 MICHAEL'S	9 TENPIN LANES	10
11	12 HENRY'S ARK	13 DOLLAR GEN- ERAL AND LOUIS- VILLE SPEED MU- SEUM	14 MEALS ON WHEELS AND THE PARK	15 WALMART	16 YMCA	17
18	19 PET STORE	20 LIBRARY AND LOUISVILLE SCI- ENCE CENTER	21 MEALS ON WHEELS AND THE PARK	22 TRADERBAKER'S	23 LA GRANGE COMMUNITY CENTER	24
25	26 LOUISVILLE ZOO	27 LIBRARY AND PARENT TEACH- ER STORE	28 MEALS ON WHEELS AND THE PARK	29 WALMART	30 YMCA	



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work! Just share your e-mail address with
Marleen at general@applepatch.org

Apple Patch is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization dedicated to providing an array of support services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We believe many individuals are capable of independent living, yet have never been given an opportunity to reach their highest potential. To help individuals reach this potential, Apple Patch offers its clients the support to make choices among residential options, employment opportunities, social and recreational activities and skills training to achieve the goals to which they aspire.

Annual Yard Sale

To Benefit



8 am - 3 pm

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Crestwood, KY



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for more information